

IN THE FRONT ROW

HEADLINERS TONIGHT.

Photoplays.

Dixie.....The Zeppelin's Last Raid
Nelson.....Unclaimed Goods
Princess.....The Primitive Woman

WHETHER Sherman had the show business in mind when he gave it definition of war, is not known. The definition is good, though, viewed from the show man's standpoint. If you don't believe it, ask Fisher & Fleming who had a tent show on the road last summer and were in a fair way to repeat the last season's success when the draft hit them like a German Bertha, and left little but their trunks (we don't mean the telephants' trunks). It started right at the top, taking Reno Fleming, who is stationed at Camp Meade, and went down through the organization like measles through a country school. Almost a baker's dozen of the male members answered the call of Uncle Sam, and the management had no alternative; they had to close. The show had been on the road almost two months, giving their first performance at Barrackville June 19. They were continually showing in the towns in the surrounding counties until July 29, last Saturday, when they closed at Wendell. About 46 towns had the privilege of seeing and hearing the Fisher & Fleming minstrels, and business had been good, the last week being the best of the season so far. All the paraphernalia was brought to Fairmont and stored awaiting more propitious times for the show business. The performers, some of whom are artists with national reputations in their respective lines, have already gone to the big centres, and will be seen with other organizations ere many days.

Delightful Comedy at Princess.

Miss Margarita Fisher, "the girl with the wonderful eyes," who has achieved a nation-wide vogue as the exemplar of tomboy roles, is seen at the Princess today in a well plotted story that has plenty of humorous action in it. The title is "The Primitive Woman," and the play is based on the idea that even a young old fogy of a college professor has to give up when he matches wits against that scintillating product of the American finishing school whose type is so cleverly portrayed by Miss Fisher.

In this instance the learned young scientist is immured in a mountain cabin, writing a treatise on "The Primitive Woman." He prides himself on being indifferent to the modern type of young womanhood. Nan is determined to cure him of such bad taste and her dancing of "The Eskimo Fling," a highly modernized version of igloo folk movements, merely confirms the professor in his first impressions of Nan, and he goes away to his bungalow in the Catskills to write a treatise on "The Primitive Woman." Posing as a world maid of the mountain side, Miss Nan submits to being studied as a type by the deluded professor, who, of course, ends by falling violently in love with his beautiful subject.

The plot is most skillfully developed and the picture is a fine specimen of motion picture photography, as it is also an example of superb stage direction.

Thrilling Photoplay at Dixie.

The war has not brought us a more thrilling story than is depicted in "The Zeppelin's Last Raid" showing at the Dixie today. This instrument of death is an invention of the Germans, and was expected to be a valued ally of the submarine. The fact that it is not vulnerable is brought out in the story as the title indicates, and as history has so well proven. A love story runs through the play, allowing the introduction of Howard Hickman and Edith Markey. The Third Allied Weekly war screen will also be shown this evening.

Paramount Drama and Comedy.

Vivian Martin is the star in a Paramount production entitled "Unclaimed Goods" at the Nelson this evening. The added attraction, a Mack Sennett comedy, is a live number with Polly Moran and Ben Turpin. There is plenty of genuine comedy well gotten off.

"CLOSE-UPS"

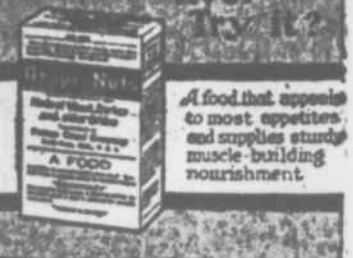
—Doug Fleming and wife who were with the Fisher & Fleming minstrels, are leaving today for New York where they expect to sign a contract with one of the large musical comedy companies.

—Low Hershey, the Frog Man, who has been here two years ago in a vaudeville act, and who was with the tent minstrels for the second season, has left for Detroit, and will likely join some tabloid, introducing a contortionist specialty. His wife has had considerable chorus experience.

—Boyle Brothers, hoop and club jugglers were well known in this vicinity, and since the closing of the tent show will likely be seen in vaudeville soon, having gone to Pittsburgh which they will make their headquarters.

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Improvements at City School Houses

A handsome retaining wall is being constructed at the Miller school building by the Board of Education. The wall is being built at the rear of the lot between the building and the Arnett properties in Pennsylvania. The wall is 150 feet long and eight feet in depth and is known as a rubble wall. George Lee is doing the work which is about completed at this time.

Other improvements are being made in the various city school buildings are the installation of new toilets in the high school and the White school buildings. Thirty units made by the American Valve and Tank company are being installed at these two buildings by the Reed Plumbing company.

PERSONALS

Mrs. Henry Tehinski and daughter, Miss Helen, have been the guests of relatives in Pittsburgh for several days.

George W. Hunter, a Civil war veteran, who has been ill for a long time at his home at Bellview, is critically ill and no hope for his recovery is entertained on account of his advanced age of 88 years.

Mrs. John Long, of this city, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Long and sons, Albert and Kenneth, of Catwaba, have returned from a motoring trip to Pittsburgh.

Harry B. Villers, formerly of this city, is here from Camp Miller, Long Island, to spend a brief furlough. Villers is a cook at the base hospital and expects to leave soon for France.

Miss Emily Bell, of Weber's flower store, has returned from a three weeks' visit in Chicago and Cedar Falls, Ill.

Mrs. E. J. Thompson and son, Paul, and daughter, Miss Ruth, of Clarksburg, have been the guests for several days of Mr. and Mrs. J. Perry Thompson, in Walnut avenue and Seventh street.

Mrs. Mary Smith, of Barrackville, was the guest over Sunday of her sister, Mrs. Ella Augustus, in Cleveland avenue.

Mrs. Rena Fleming and daughter, Miss Margaret Fleming, have returned from Akron, Ohio, where they had been the guest of friends.

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Nazam and children, of Chicago street, have returned from a motoring trip to Mt. Lake Park, Md.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Kimmell, of Cumberland, Md., are the guests of friends here for a few days on route home from Mt. Clemens, Mich., where they motored two months ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Dunham and little daughter, of Sapulpa, Okla., are the guests of the former's sister, Mrs. P. J. McGraw.

Miss Margaret Johnson has gone to Buckhannon on a visit to her aunt, Mrs. F. Y. Horner.

Mrs. John R. Cook has returned from a visit with her daughter, Mrs. A. G. Clayton, in Mannington.

Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell Mills will go to Camp Orestia this evening where they will spend several days as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Sharp, Miss Annie Russell, of New York.

LOCAL SOCIAL EVENTS

To Spend Some Time Here.

Mrs. Carroll Helmick arrived home yesterday from New York where she had spent several days with her brother, Lieut. Claude Mason, of the U. S. Medical Reserve, who has since sailed for France. She was accompanied here by Mrs. Mason, wife of Lieut. Mason, who will remain here on an indefinite visit to Mrs. Helmick. Prior to going to New York, Lieut. Mason was stationed at Fort Worth, Texas. En route home Mrs. Helmick and Mrs. Mason spent a few days in Washington, D. C.

En route Home.

Mrs. John W. Mason, Jr., who has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. W. A. Adamston at Wilmington, Del., is en route home and is now in Martinsburg with friends. She will arrive here on Thursday and will be accompanied by her mother, Mrs. H. C. Colbert, who will spend some time here.

To Hold Progressive Tea.

At the home of Mrs. O. J. Fleming, on Jefferson street, the members of the Woman's Foreign Missionary society of the First M. E. church will hold a progressive tea, tonight, at which time the mite boxes of the society will be opened. The hostesses for the evening are Mrs. Fleming, Mrs. J. M. Altman and Mrs. Levi B. Harr.

Guests in City.

Mrs. Frank E. Hutchinson and little son, Frank, Jr., of Logan, W. Va., are guests for several weeks at Sennettcroft, the home of Mr. Hutchinson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Hutchinson. Mr. Hutchinson who accompanied them here spent the weekend and returned home Sunday evening. Lee Hutchinson, of Cincinnati, whose wife and children are also guests at Sennettcroft, is a visitor in the city for a few days.

Mrs. W. S. Black went to Elkins Monday morning to spend several weeks with Mrs. Thos. Gulland and family.

The Misses Louise Conn and Dorothy Howard spent the week end at Carmichaels Pa. The guests of Miss Florence Langstein.

Sennettcroft also spent the week-end here. Mrs. Lee Hutchinson has as her guests for several days her brothers, John and Junior Race, of Cincinnati, who are spending several weeks with their grandmother, Mrs. Agnes Stewart in Clarksburg.

Announced Engagement.

Mrs. Howard Newton Ogden, of Chicago, has announced the engagement of her daughter, Miss Josephine Ogden to Lieut. Richard Hollman Atwood, of Waterbury, Conn., the engagement to culminate in a marriage in the near future.

Miss Ogden is a granddaughter of the late Dr. P. B. Ogden and the late G. W. S. Mayers, both of whom were representatives of well known northern West Virginia families. She formerly resided here with her parents and was popular among the younger society set. Lieut. Atwood is an instructor in scout flying at the Gerst aviation field, Lake Charles, La. He is a son of the late W. S. Atwood, of Waterbury, and before entering the U. S. service was connected with the Plattsburg manufacturing plant of Waterbury.

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MONEY BACK IF NOT SATISFIED

anniversary of her daughter, Miss Hazel Arnold, Mrs. F. M. Arnold entertained a number of young people last evening at her home in Haymond street. The guests who included the young friends of the honor guest were delightedly entertained at games and music and refreshments were served. The guests included the Misses Cora Vance, Virginia Dougherty, Louise Hill, Fanny Hall, Iva Frum, Lillian Leake, Beryl and Margaret Hess, Florence Smouse, Andrew Vance, Harry Wilson, Harry

Brown, Harold Hudgins, Delbert Lee, Wayne Battiger, Jas Adams and Ralph Dumtre.

County Surveyor Loses Infant Son

Alfred Lee Wilfong, aged 22 months, son of County Surveyor Frank Wilfong, died at three o'clock this morning at the home of his parents near

Meridiths Springs, after a four week illness with cholera infantum. The funeral will take place at 10:30 o'clock tomorrow morning from the residence and interment will be made in Woodlawn cemetery by Undertaker R. L. Cunningham.

CHARGED WITH WIFE BEATING. Deputy Sheriff Barrett on Saturday arrested C. J. Swiger on a charge of wife beating. He is being held for a hearing before Justice Conaway.

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Summer Footwear for Girls and Boys

The sensible kinds of footwear in which children can enjoy a vacation to its fullest extent are the low cut shoes and barefoot sandals, and the smart pumps and oxfords.

Children's White Shoes, Low Shoes and Slippers Are Reduced 20 Per Cent During the Clearance.

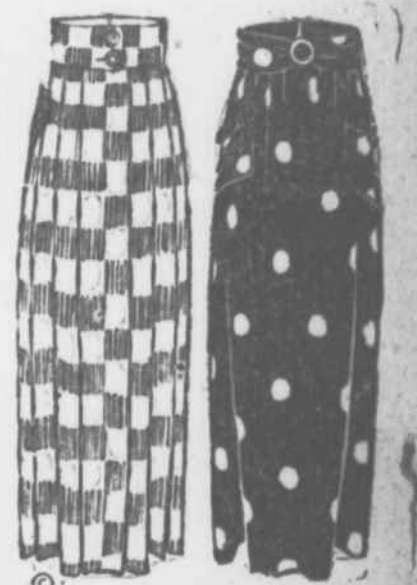
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In rag rugs alone, the most beautiful and durable of all Summer rugs there are several different weaves. Some are plain, others with striped ends and some are in the old-fashioned candy striped patterns, like grandmother used to make. Prices are various, according to the weave.

There are also various kinds of porch and bungalow Rugs of fibre or grass and the prices of these are moderate.

So Many Woman Are Asking For Wash Skirts

We are obliged to get fresh and new one most every day. This year's skirts are so practical and so attractive—what with the new style pockets and other trimming effects it is small wonder that they are well liked. Choose gabardine linen or corded weaves, as you like. The price range, \$2 to \$10. COOL BLOUSES To wear with the separate skirt—splendid assortments at \$1.00, \$2.00 upward.



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